

REMARKS

According to the November 16, 2006 Notice to comply, the Office of Initial Patent Examination found some of the claims lacking a necessary sequence identifier. Applicants have amended the necessary claims.

Applicants insists that the previously submitted sequence listing and computer readable disk are acceptable because there was no fault found with the submitted sequence material. The mere addition of sequence identifiers to claims does not warrant the submission of duplicate copies of sequence listings and/or disk containing same, especially when the previous submission has already met all the requirements.

Fees Payable/Petition for Extension

Applicants request a two month extension for responding to the November 16, 2006 Notice thereby extending the due date from December 16, 2006 to February 16, 2007. The extension fee for a large entity is \$450.00. Please charge such fee and any addition fee required for entry of the amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 of Moore & Van Allen.

If any issues remain please contact the undersigned attorney at 919-286.8089.

Respectfully submitted



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